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More Warm Weather Needed

Agricultural Summary

During the past week, temperatures throughout the state were mostly below average, ranging from 27 to 48 degrees at night and from 69 to 88 degrees during the day. The state received moisture in most areas, ranging from a low of 0.05 inches to high of 1.43 inches. For the week ending June 5, major agricultural activities in some areas included spraying to control insects and weeds, cultivating, harvesting hay, and finishing up planting spring grains, potatoes, dry beans, and field corn.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Livestock are reported to be in good condition, and ranchers are moving cattle herds to summer ranges.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2005	2004	Avg
Field Corn Planted	98	100	99
Field Corn Emerged	84	91	87
Oats Planted	92	100	98
Oats Emerged	69	97	87
Dry Beans Planted	52	63	65
Dry Beans Emerged	24	27	26
Dry Peas Emerged	97	100	97
Lentils Emerged	98	100	97

Field Crop Report

Statewide, winter wheat remains mostly in good or excellent condition, with 92% jointed and 61% in the boot stage. Spring Wheat is 30% jointed, while Barley is 26% jointed. Gem County Extension Educators reported that cereal leaf beetle damage has been seen in all grain crops. Camas County Extension Educators reported that the crops are in need of warm weather. Lincoln County Extension Educators reported slow germination of the corn crop due to cool, wet weather. Franklin County Extension Educators reported seeing stripe rust in fall wheat fields. The outbreaks are severe, and are mostly affecting the variety of "Deloris". Scouting continues in all fields, and the damage is expected to be heavy.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture was reported to be 3% short, 75% adequate, and 22% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	--	1	4	66	29
Spring Wheat	--	--	3	63	34
Barley	--	--	3	49	48
Irr. Water Supply	2	12	31	54	1
Range & Pasture	--	--	5	51	44

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2005	2004	Avg	2005	2004	Avg	2005	2004	Avg	2005	2004	Avg	2005	2004	Avg
Winter Wheat															
Headed	8	8	6	87	91	78	12	47	43	2	15	18	13	24	22
Spring Wheat															
Planted	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	95	100	100	97	100	100
Emerged	100	99	93	100	100	100	100	100	100	83	99	99	90	100	98
Barley															
Planted	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	90	99	100	94	100	100
Emerged	95	96	89	100	100	100	98	100	100	77	87	95	85	91	95
Potatoes															
Planted	NA	NA	NA	100	100	100	100	100	100	90	99	99	93	100	99
Emerged	NA	NA	NA	100	100	96	46	91	86	22	48	48	33	63	62
Alfalfa Hay															
1 st Cutting Harvested	4	13	5	41	60	76	46	78	63	3	5	13	23	38	40

Avg (2000-2004); NA = Very Small Percentage of Acreage in District.

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Weather Data For The Week Ending Sunday, June 5, 2005 ^{1/}

Station	Temperature ^{2/}				Growing Degree Days ^{4/}			Precipitation (Inches)				
	High	Low	Ave.	Dept. ^{3/}	40° Base	50° Base		Total ^{5/}	Dept ^{3/}	Month of June	March 1	
						To Date	Normal				To Date	Normal
North												
Coeur D'Alene	82	45	58	2	925	299	196	0.10	-1.04	0.10	2.74	7.78
Grangeville	70	43	54	-2	682	145	92	0.99	0.20	0.97	11.39	9.27
Lewiston	83	48	63	0	1366	526	395	0.39	0.04	0.39	6.42	4.18
Sand Point	86	46	--	--	817	259	136	0.41	-0.24	0.35	9.64	8.26
Southwest												
Boise	79	42	60	-2	1195	430	333	0.54	0.27	0.03	6.08	4.11
Caldwell	81	45	63	-2	1235	448	470	0.60	0.39	0.19	3.91	3.53
Emmett	81	39	59	-3	1074	362	344	0.18	-0.08	0.12	3.53	4.21
Mountain Home	81	37	61	-1	1200	448	305	0.22	0.04	0.02	5.46	3.07
Parma	82	41	--	--	1116	377	346	0.13	-0.11	0.13	2.83	3.48
Weiser	88	42	64	0	1235	468	369	0.05	-0.23	0.05	3.94	3.49
Southcentral												
Buhl	--	--	--	--	781	200	202	--	--	--	--	3.35
Burley	73	39	56	-4	802	216	224	0.72	0.47	0.34	9.13	3.53
Hill City	69	30	52	-2	479	76	47	0.32	0.08	0.32	7.80	3.61
Hagerman	--	--	--	--	1318	538	431	--	--	--	--	3.07
Malta	75	39	57	-2	801	214	180	1.18	0.84	0.21	5.88	3.52
Twin Falls	75	39	57	-1	852	248	170	1.43	1.16	0.38	8.73	3.77
East												
Aberdeen	--	--	--	--	575	133	122	0.00	-0.25	0.00	4.61	2.96
Grace	69	27	50	-6	496	97	80	0.75	0.27	0.08	4.36	5.35
Idaho Falls	77	35	53	-5	582	113	124	0.86	0.53	0.67	6.31	3.75
Malad City	--	--	--	--	759	221	144	0.00	-0.45	0.00	4.43	4.77
Pocatello	81	37	55	-3	718	172	162	1.25	0.96	0.94	7.99	4.24
Rexburg	72	33	52	-4	575	128	114	0.51	0.06	0.50	5.53	4.65
Salmon	75	39	--	--	742	174	--	0.68	--	0.68	2.14	--

1/ Weekly summary provided by the Western Regional Climate Center with data reported by the National Weather Service. When data is quality controlled by the National Climate Center the accumulated growing degree days and precipitation values are updated. 2/-- indicate missing or incomplete data. 3/ Weekly departure from normal. 4/ Totals from March 1. Growing degree days are estimated from neighboring sites for stations with missing or incomplete data. 5/ Precipitation totals are only for days reports were received, no estimates were made for missing data.